

THE PRACTICE IN OTHER STATES

Virginia Wants Information as to Hire of Convicts.

THIS TO BE A BUSY WEEK

The Caucus in the Shands Case—He Will Probably be Seated—Constitutional Convention Scheme is Thought to be Popular.

The joint special committee that is investigating the contract between the Commonwealth and the Davis Boot and Shoe Company met again last night. A brief session was held. Senator Lupton was requested to correspond with officials in other States with a view to learning their methods of hiring out convicts; what price is paid for their labor, etc. The committee will meet at the call of the chairman.

There is much interest manifested in the meeting of the caucus of Democrats, called for Tuesday night, to consider Senator Shands' application for admission. The committee that investigated his claims has not conferred with reference to report it will make. As has been stated, friends of Mr. Shands claim that there are nineteen senators who have expressed their purpose to vote to seat him. If this be true, he will win. Wednesday night, there will be a caucus of all the Democratic members of the General Assembly to consider the bill looking to the calling of a constitutional convention. Should the senatorial caucus seat Mr. Shands, he will doubtless be admitted to the general caucus, and thirty-eight Democratic senators will be obligated to support his claims for admission to that body.

THE CONVENTION. The Constitution is, in the judgment of a number of able men, out of date and antiquated and cannot be properly patched up by amendments. A big fight is being made on the Dupuy bill to create the office of insurance commissioner, and prescribing his powers and duties. Mr. Dupuy thinks his measure is one that if enacted into a law will work to the advantage of the insurance companies as well as the people who hold policies, either fire or life. The proposed law, in his judgment, would be a revenue-giver for the Commonwealth.

THE VACANCIES. Three members out of one hundred and forty of the General Assembly have died during the present session. They are Senator McCorkle, of Rockbridge; Delegate Newberry, of Norfolk county; and Delegate of Lunenburg. On the 25th of this month Mr. E. Fenley Cromwell will be chosen to succeed Mr. Newberry, and on February 1st Dr. A. Nash Johnston will be elected to Mr. McCorkle's seat. A special election is ordered to fill the vacancy occasioned by Colonel Ellis' death, the person chosen to succeed him could hardly get here before the Legislature adjourns.

Friday was the thirty-sixth anniversary of the marriage of Hon. and Mrs. C. Featherston. The wives of the legislators who board at the Lexington place, as well as the members of the legislature, were present. The presentation took place in the parlors of the hotel, and Hon. T. C. Pilcher made the speech, which was a little gem of oratory.

COMMONWEALTH'S ELECTION.

New Members of the Board of Governors Chosen and Banquet Served.

The Commonwealth Club held its annual meeting and banquet at the club last night. The evening part of the meeting was devoted to the consideration of business and the election of new members of the Board of Governors of the club. The election resulted in the selection of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. William R. Frigg, S. W. Travers, S. D. Crenshaw, Coleman Wortham, Kirk Parrish, Burton Haxall and John Pickrell; Messrs. Trigg and Haxall being elected.

These gentlemen succeeded Messrs. G. B. Wall, Joseph W. Graves, M. de G. Hohnson, W. H. Parrish and E. Victor Williams.

Reports were also read showing the affairs of the club to be in excellent condition, and bright prospects for the future. The Board of Directors will meet Tuesday evening next and will elect officers of the club, who will serve during the ensuing year.

Fire on Church Hill. A slight blaze was caused at 295 O street, occupied and owned by Mrs. J. S. Burch, yesterday evening at 5:40 o'clock, by an over-heated grate igniting the wooden mantle. The damage was slight and was fully covered by insurance. The blaze was extinguished by firemen in the neighborhood before the apparatus arrived.

Mr. Thomas A. Brander.

Mr. Thomas A. Brander, who is quite ill at his home, No. 100 north Fourth street, was reported slightly better last night.

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RUNAWAY HORSE IN MANCHESTER

Injures Little Three Year Old Dolly Goode.

THE ASSAILANTS SURRENDER.

And are Locked Up to Await Trial Monday—The Eureka Furniture Company Will Rebuild at Once.

Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times.

Little Dolly Goode, three years old,

was knocked down by a runaway horse

yesterday afternoon near the corner of

Twelfth and Hull streets. The little girl

was hurt quite painfully, but not seriously;

her forehead was bruised and her knees

hurt by the fall. She is in company with

other children were standing on the sidewalk,

when a horse, hitched to a two-wheeled cart, turned down

Twelfth street from Porter. The horse

had gotten away from its driver and was

sweeping all before him. There was great

fright among the children. If the horse

had kept the street, no one would have

been injured, but upon reaching the corner

of the street he turned into the

pavement and as he did so the wheel of

the cart struck the child. The horse

ran on and was not caught until he

reached Decatur street. The child was

carried to the home of her parents over

Washington's drug store, where Dr. Ingram

rendered temporary relief.

TWO MEN HELD UP.

Mr. Bob Richardson and Mr. John Z.

Walker were waylaid Friday night on 12th

street, near the corner of Bainbridge

street. The two gentlemen were walking

together when suddenly Mr. Richardson

was struck on the back of the head.

The blow dropped him and he was

badly beaten by the assailant. As there

were two of the men, Mr. Walker was

in trouble. He threw his man and

held him for a short time, but getting

free after a short but brilliant struggle,

he disappeared in the darkness. Mr.

Richardson was badly bruised and injured

as the result of his encounter, but not seriously.

The whole occurrence lasted only about a minute, and all was quiet.

Warrants were issued for Richard Bradshaw and John Tignor, charging

them with the assault. They were taken

away yesterday afternoon and are at the

police station.

REBUILD AT ONCE.

The Eureka Furniture Company will

rebuild their plant, President Jones, of

the company, stated yesterday morning that

plans for the new building would be submitted

to the stockholders Monday. It is

now the intention to build upon the same

land as before, but this time the

buildings will be of brick. Two brick

buildings, the size of the iron and frame

one burned, will be constructed as

possible. Work will be commenced Monday

clearing the site. Until the plant is again

in running order, No. 120 Hull street,

Manchester, will be headquarters for the

company.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

J. H. Newmell was not adjudged

insane by the commission Friday.

There will be a dancing party given at

the residence Mrs. C. A. Haines, opposite

West End church, next Tuesday

night, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of West End

will meet at Mrs. C. A. Haines' church

at 8 o'clock, next Wednesday evening.

The Building and Land Committee met

last night in the Council Chamber. Bills

for the proposed work on the station

house were opened. The contracts were

not let.

There was a small fire at the Danville

TO BUILD LARGE CLEARING BASIN

It is Probable That This Will be Done by the City.

TO CLEAR THE DRINKING WATER

Chemical and Bacteriological Reports of Drs. J. W. Mallet and E. C. Levy—Exhaustive Efforts Being Made for Pure Water.

It now seems very likely that the inhabitants of the city will not have to drink "muddy water" very much longer. Exhaustive efforts are being made by the members of the Committee on Water and Superintendent Bulling to begin experimenting at once and make the necessary preparations for having the water cleared.

Long discussions were made at the meeting of the sub-committee yesterday afternoon, at which the reports of Dr. J. W. Mallet, of the School of Chemistry in the University of Virginia, and Dr. Levy, of this city, were also heard.

The report of Dr. Mallet, who is of the most interesting character and contained many different processes by which the water can be cleared. He mentioned basic chloride of iron, alum and other chemicals and their effects in clearing the water.

A CLEARING BASIN.

From Dr. Mallet's statements, it seems

that a large clearing basin, together with

a storage reservoir, are needed in order

to clarify the water. He did not think

that the water could be cleared in the

reservoir as it stood, as the sedimentation

there had been accumulating for several

years. He recommended a large settling

basin, that would hold 10,000,000 gallons

of water, which quantity, he thought,

would be sufficient to supply the city

for twelve to twenty-four hours.

Dr. Mallet stated that the cost to the city of Louisville, Ky., for clearing its water was \$32 per day for upwards of 15,000,000 gallons of water. He has corresponded with the New York City Commission and other cities and has obtained some very valuable information. He discussed the coagulation and contamination of the water from various standpoints. He did not think that the water could be cleared by simply allowing it to stand, but that after allowing it to stand for a while, the sedimentation would decrease and render clarification easier by the plans outlined in his report.

BACTERIOLOGICAL CONDITION.

After giving the costs of maintaining

a clear water system according to the

ideas of Mallet, the report of Dr. Levy, from a bacteriological standpoint, was

read and it contained information that

has hitherto been withheld from the

committee on Water. Dr. Levy stated that

the numerous bacteria are formed in the

water after rainfall, that standing

water is not likely to contain the bacteria

that are contained in running water.

He also told the committee that the

sewerage from Charlottesville, Lynch-

burg, Scottsville, Clifton Forge and

Columbia, Virginia, all empty into the

entrance of the sewerage into the

water which the people of the city of

Richmond have to drink.

The reports of both gentlemen were

heartily endorsed by the sub-committee,

and they will be recommended to the

general committee on Water at its next

meeting.

It is now thought that the city proposes

spending about \$20,000 at an early date

in making an experiment to give the

people of Richmond clear James river water.

ROLL OF HONOR.

List of Those Who Made Good Records at the High School.

The roll of honor of the Richmond High

School for the past week is as follows:

Senior A—Sallye James, Juliet

Wander, Fannie McCall, Marian Welch,

Post Graduate—B—Daisy Godsey, Janie

Rogers, Helen Shirliff, Mabell Russell,

Leola Krouse, Nina Latimer, Vida Chalk-

ley, Sarah Basher, Helen Eckeloid Ida

Lizzie Mackie, Fanny Hanes, Mallet

Witte, Iva Bass, Editha Hatcher, Florine

Hubbard, Ella Marshall, Emily Royall,

Mary Sutherland, Julia Walton.

Senior A—L—Florence Thalhimer, Hazel

Strause, Rhonice Hutzler, Marie Traylor,

Brannock Carlton.

Senior A—L—Catherine Davies, Louise

Beveridge, Elizabeth Morton.

Intermediate A—L—Harlie Schultz,

Laura McCabe, Mary Pemberton, Ben

Robinson, Howard Twining, Essie Archer,

Bruc, Ferneshou, Bessie Moss, Lizzie

Wait, Ralph Neale.

Intermediate A—L—Richmond Lacy,

Willie Ligon, Willie Sullivan, Nellie

Davis, Carrie Eison.

Intermediate A—L—George Cardozo.

Intermediate A—L—Willbur Weisger,

Lillie Block, Sarah Forbes, Floyd Alvey,

Annie Traylor, Louise Catlin, Warren

Goddard, Etly McCurdy.

Intermediate B—L—Lucie McCarthy,

Katie Sill, Margaret Davies, Louise

Valden, Florine Young, Myrtle Eubank,

Harry Daniels, Richard Osterloh.

Intermediate B—L—Ruby Priddy, Nan-

Where Catarrh is Most Fatal.

COMPILED BY THE GREATEST LIVING AUTHORITY ON CATARRHAL DISEASES.

MOST WINTER ILLS: COUGHS, COLDS AND LA GRIPPE ARE TYPES OF CATARRH.

The above map has been carefully compiled from United States documents by The Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, O. The figures were taken from the latest mortal statistics published by the Government and entirely agree with the archives kept at The Hartman Sanatorium.

The map is made in four shades. The lightest shade shows the States which have the lowest per cent. of deaths due to catarrhal diseases. In these States very close to 42 per cent. of all deaths in 1899 were due to catarrhal diseases. That is, over four out of every ten deaths were from catarrhal affections.

In the States of next darker shade the per cent. varies from 42 to 45. In the next darker shade, 45 to 48 per cent. of the whole number of deaths resulted from catarrhal diseases. In the darkest shade we have indicated the States in which over 50 per cent., or one-half or more, of all the deaths were directly traceable to catarrh as the cause.

This is an appalling state of affairs. This nation has got to confront the fact that catarrh has become a national curse. Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our people. Over one-half of the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Fully thirty-five million people are particularly interested in the discovery of a radical catarrh cure.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, of the well-known Ohio family, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

Attorney Simeon Armstrong, Suite 325, Reaper Block, Chicago, Ill., writes in regard to Peruna: "I was afflicted with catarrh for seven years. I tried many remedies without any profit. My catarrh was located mainly in the head. I applied to several doctors but they were not able to cure me."

"I learned of the medicine, Peruna, through a medical pamphlet. I can warmly praise Peruna as a certain remedy. It has been three years since I was cured, and I consider my cure lasting."

"I crave to express, for the benefit of the public, my experience with the renowned catarrh medicine, Peruna. I took it for seventeen weeks and am now completely cured. It cures when all others fail."

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States

Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy: "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. Hut, hearing of Peruna, as a good remedy I gave it a

beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic."

"I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."

Catarrh is a systemic disease of climatic and nervous origin. With Peruna the nerves become strong and the mucous membranes are consequently strengthened thus protecting the person from the bad effects of a changeable climate. This is a catarrh cure that no one can afford to neglect.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy: "I can heartily recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all round good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. I am a Congressman Ogden, and I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy. I have been afflicted with catarrh for five years. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I took the remedy

for fifteen weeks and am now entirely cured. It has been a year and a half since I was cured, and I consider my cure durable. I desire to announce, for the benefit of the public, my experience with the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna. I was afflicted with catarrh for five years. My catarrh was chiefly located in the stomach."

The women recommend Peruna also. The following are testimonials from thankful women prominent in society and business who use Peruna:

Mrs. J. C. Hixson, of Hubbardville, O., writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Peruna. I have used it in my family for coughs

and colds and la grippe. I would not be without it in the house. I really think that it has added years to my life."